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SUBJECT: IRAN - ROKG RESPONSE TO URANIUM ENRICHMENT
FACILITY & LIKE-MINDED FRIENDS MEETING

Classified By: POL M/C JAMES L. WAYMAN. REASONS 1.4 (B/D)

¶1. (S) POL M/C delivered reftel demarche on September 30 to Shin Dong-ik, Director-General of MOFAT's International Organizations Bureau, informing the ROKG of Iran's covert uranium enrichment facility in Qom and updating them on the October 7 meeting of Like-minded States on Iran to be held in Washington, DC.

¶2. (S) DG Shin stated that time is running out for Iran and North Korea⁸ and that the ROKG was in full support of Iran's compliance with the IAEA. He indicated that he, along with a 1-2 person delegation, would most likely attend the October 7 meeting, although the distance and travel for Seoul-based officials would be difficult. Shin's office agreed to forward a confirmed list of ROKG participants early next week.

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